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Fighting has declined in much of South Vietnam over the past few days. The most intense combat occurred in Binh Tuy and Phuoc Long provinces. The Communists captured the district capital of Tanh Linh in Binh Tuy Province on December 26 after a two-week siege; they captured Don Luan district town in Phuoc Long Province on Christmas Day. Communist troops also are pressuring South Vietnamese troops in the provincial capital, Phuoc Binh. The South Vietnamese have been unable to relieve the government garrison on Ba Den Mountain in Tay Ninh Province, and they fear it will fall to the Communists.

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